

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7363

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

RUESUAZAMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO 2889

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 6442

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BTEL, AR

SUBJECT: COLOR T.V. SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 238142, (B) BUENOS AIRES 4990 (NOTAL)

AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (B), EMBASSY BELIEVES CHOICE OF COLOR T.V. SYSTEM IN ARGENTINA IS FOREGONE. THE ARGENTINES WILL CHOOSE PAL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, ALTHOUGH FORMAL DECISION NOT YET MADE. NEVERTHELESS, IF AN OFFER TO VISIT THE U.S. IS MADE BY EIA TO INCLUDE POSTS NAMED IN REF. (A), GOA OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INVITED AS WELL. THOUGH WE ARE RELATIVELY CERTAIN OF GOA'S DECISION ON THE SUBJECT, IT CANNOT HURT TO INCLUDE THE ARGENTINES, WHO HAVE QUITE A RECORD FOR CHANGING THEIR MINDS ON THIS ISSUE.  
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